

TO RECOGNIZE NEW COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT

Speedy recognition of the Tinoco government of Costa Rica was expected by Senator Moses of New Hampshire today as a result of the action of a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in recommending that recognition be extended.

"The only question now is how the Administration can save its face," Senator Moses said. "There are three or four ways of recognizing the Tinoco government without embarrassment. I am certain that one of these will be taken."

A. E. F. WANTS MONUMENT TO WOMANHOOD IN D. C.

The erection of a monument in Washington to "American womanhood in commemoration of her loyalty, sacrifices and devotion to the American expeditionary forces" is being fostered in the Third American Army in France, it was learned here today.

It is proposed that a committee be appointed by General Pershing to collect funds for this monument, and that only members of the A. E. F. be allowed to contribute, enlisted men to give \$1 each and officers, \$3.

Mothers! Read the Signs!

If you will learn to give Cascarets, the candy cathartic, to your children, instead of castor oil, calomel and pills, you will save money, and avoid lots of worry, coaxing and sickness. Truly!



When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, a tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold; when, drowsy, constipated, feverish, remember, a sweet candy Cascaret to quickly "work" away the nasty bile, sour fermentations and poisons should always be the first treatment given.

Children really love to take candy Cascarets and they never gripe the tender bowels, never injure, and never disappoint the worried mother. Give Cascarets to children one year old and upwards. Each cent box contains full directions for children and adults.

CLEAN TEETH NEVER DECAY

But even clean teeth may be infected at the roots. The infection is invisible to all but expert eyes, though the results are none the less disastrous.

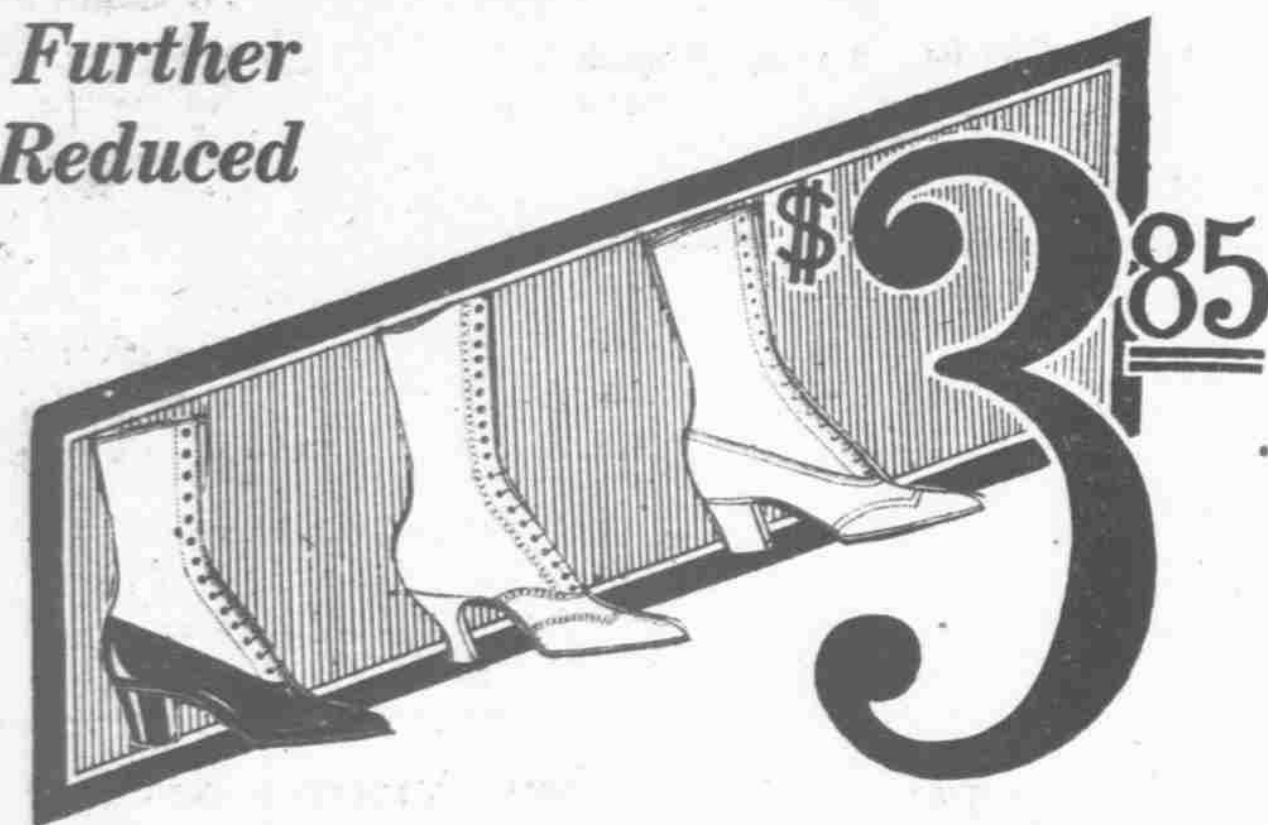
Better have your teeth examined by our expert dentists NOW—the examination is FREE.

Set of Teeth ..... \$5.00 up  
Gold Fillings ..... 75c up  
Silver Fillings ..... 50c up  
Gold Crowns Per Tooth, \$3, \$4, \$5  
\$5—A SET—\$5 Easy Payments to All  
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Reference, Second National Bank. Lady attendant.

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Hirsh's Low Prices Further Reduced



A few pairs still remain of the wonderful bargains in high-grade shoes, we have been offering for the past week, and to clear them as soon as possible we have reduced the price down to bedrock.

They are not "rummage sale" shoes—but are from our regular stock, and every pair will be fitted to your feet, and your satisfaction guaranteed.

Among them are blacks and tans in the conservative models, as well as novelty boots in dainty shades of kidskin. Some have Louis XV heels, and others the popular military style. The lot includes a large variety of leathers and unique effects, such as patent leather with white kid tops, black kid with white kid or colored cloth tops—champagne colored kids, and gray and champagne combinations.

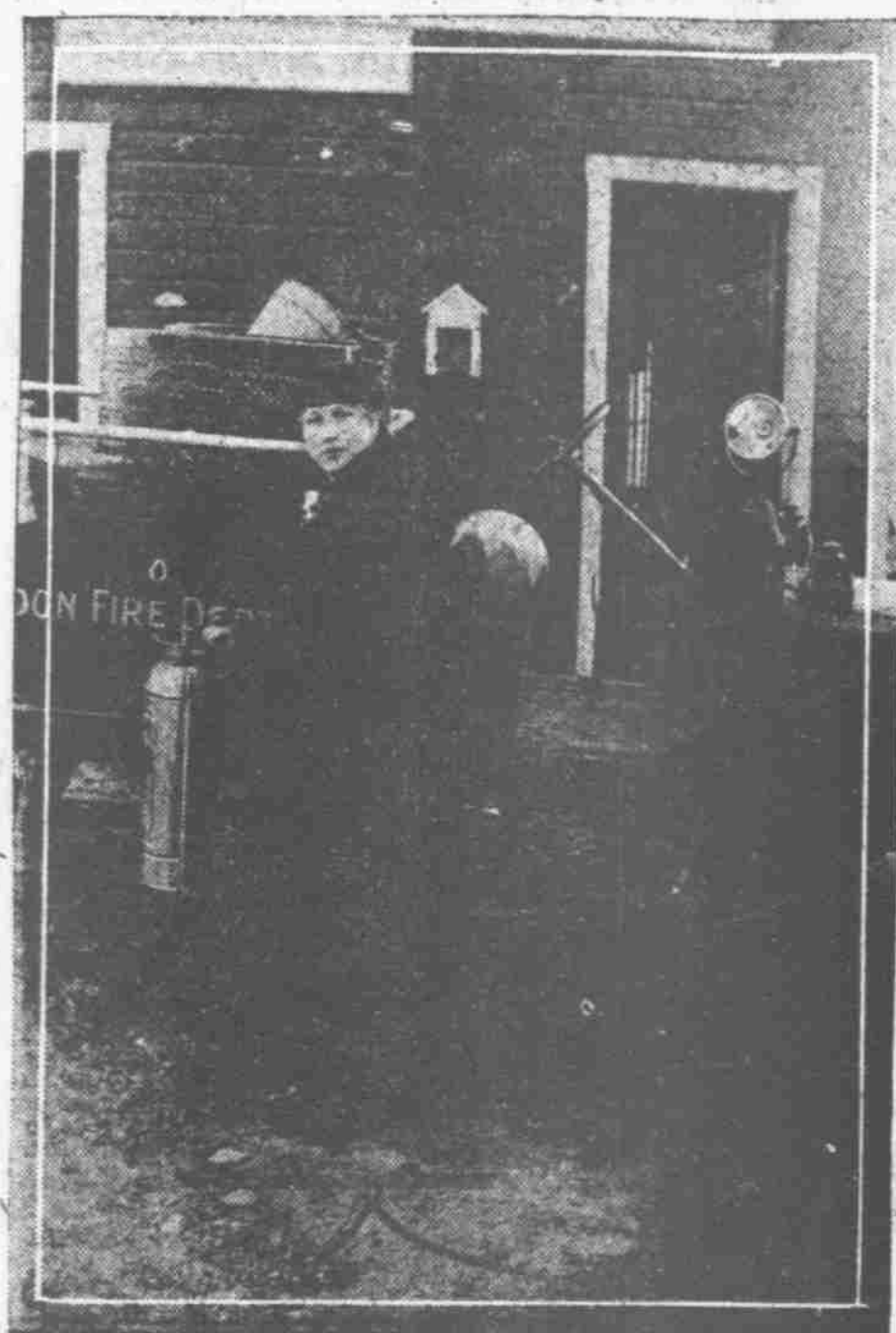
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HIRSH'S SHOE STORES 1026-28-7th St N.W.

Washington's Fastest Growing Shoe House

Clarendon Has First Woman Fire Chief in World



CLARENDON'S WOMAN FIRE CHIEF, Standing beside the motor-driven apparatus which the little community boasts.

Men Let House Burn, So Va. Women Organize Own Fire Department

It took the little town of Clarendon, tucked away in Virginia to beat the world. Clarendon, small in size and population, leads the universe in feminine and women's rights.

Clarendon has the first women's fire department that ever greeted a startled world. It is to be an absolutely independent affair with a woman chief and composed entirely of women.

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J. Hoshall, burned to the ground, tucked away in Virginia to beat the world. Clarendon, small in size and population, leads the universe in feminine and women's rights.

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And So Twice Organized.

The women were for it and the men were not "agin" it. Therefore at the next meeting of the Clarendon Citizens' Association all precedent was thrown to the winds, and for the first time in history women were admitted to the association as the first step toward the women's fire department.

Mrs. Strauss, as originator of the idea, automatically becomes the chief, and she will have as lieutenants and assistants all the best-known women residents of the town.

Probably Wear Overalls.

The question of uniform is more of a problem. The women's hair must be protected from sparks, yet the conventional fire helmet does not appeal. It has been suggested that possibly trench helmets direct from service at the front may be utilized. Later on a dress uniform of blue, with puttees and brass buttons, suitable for firewomen's musters and similar momentous occasions may be devised.

The men of the town are in a state bordering on sulking. They are not proud of the fact that the Hoshall house burned to the ground and they are smarting under the criticism of the women. Still, they are so thoroughly in agreement with the need of better fire protection that they dare not antagonize the women by resenting their criticism. They are, therefore, entrenched behind the dignity of silence.

Town Not Incorporated.

Clarendon, they point out, has never been incorporated. Its fire department is, therefore, necessarily a volunteer affair. Its chief, Frank Schneider, works at the Rosslyn Packing House, therefore he doesn't know whether there's been a fire in Clarendon until he comes home from work and someone tells him about it. Fire fighting is a side issue for the firemen, also. Such were the causes for there not being more men on the job last Saturday when the Hoshall home caught fire from a defective gas.

Tells of Blunders.

"The same thing could happen any day in the week," Mrs. Strauss declares, indignantly. "It's a case where the women have simply got to take hold. If the women had been trained they could have done much to save the Hoshall home. As it was, no one knew how to attach a hose or operate a chemical. The man who opened the first tank let it run out

the wrong end, which naturally didn't have half as much effect on the fire as it did on the bystanders."

Clarendon's fire chief is young and pretty. Before her marriage to W. A. Strauss she was a trained nurse from Georgetown University Hospital. Strauss formerly served on the District Fire Department, and Mrs. Strauss feels, therefore, that fire-fighting is something of a family accomplishment.

BUYS 350 PLANES FOR TRADE USES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Roy U. Conger, of New York, today became the world's greatest private owner of airplanes, airplane engines and parts. He announced the purchase of 350 airplanes, 700 engines and vast quantities of parts and accessories from the Canadian government which disposed of the planes allotted by the British government for Canada's war flyers. Fifty planes were returned to Canada to train men in college as flyers.

RELIEF FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Appropriations of \$125,000 for relief of sufferers from the fire in the Minnesota forest fire of last fall was announced yesterday by the American Red Cross.

Men of Abundant Phosphorus Are the Real Men of Mettle—Men Who Set the Pace and Lead the World, Says Doctor

Who Prescribes Phosphorated Malt to Nourish and Strengthen the Nerves, Clear the Brain and Bring Back Health, and the Joys of Life to Tired, Nervous, Anemic, Run-down People.

Look at the people with plenty of phosphorus in them! says Dr. Reid: full of vitality, alert, active, wide-awake, alive, in every nerve and fibre—quick to think, quick to act and always sure of themselves. They are the leaders of every community, at the head of every business and profession, magnetic, attractive people who do things, achieve success and get life's highest rewards.

Without phosphorus, good health is impossible. Your nerves and brain need it like your body needs food. It strengthens and vitalizes every nerve and organ of the human body. Why, without it even plants will not grow and soil becomes poor and unproductive. Nature has made it a necessary part of all life, both vegetable and animal, yet most of us exhaust our phosphorus supply and do nothing to replenish it so that more phosphorus is a common need of both men and women though few realize it. People in need of phosphorus often think that stomach, liver or kidneys are ailing, but when all they need is a little more phosphorus to tone up the nervous system and give strength and vigor to the body.

When people come to me nervous, run-down and irritable I invariably prescribe ordinary phosphorated malt and I have seen it double endurance and mental activity in less than ten days' time and in numberless cases where nothing else had proved to be of real value. I have seen phosphorated malt bring roses to the cheeks of pale, nervous, overworked women and a smile of happiness to the faces of children recovering from illness of long duration. Recently a patient came to me on the verge of mental collapse.

SENATE TO REVISE SALARY SCHEDULE

An investigation of the salaries paid to Government workers with a view to reclassification and to a standardization of such salaries is likely to be the outgrowth of a provision which has been put into the legislative bill by the Senate subcommittee in charge of that measure.

The House Appropriations Committee recommended that a commission be provided for to examine into such matters. It was stricken out on a point of order in the House. The Senate subcommittee has restored the provision with some modifications and it will probably be recommended to the Senate by the Appropriations Committee with an excellent chance for passage.

The House committee recommended a \$50,000 appropriation and the Senate subcommittee has reduced this to \$25,000.

If the investigation is made it will probably result in many important increases of pay for Government workers which will be of a permanent nature. The equalization of pay among the various departments would also in all probability grow out of it.

WAR LABOR BOARD MAY BE ASKED TO AVERT STRIKE

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 31.—The War Labor Board will be asked by employees and workers in silk mills here to attempt arbitration of differences which, it is now expected, will result in a strike of 30,000 men next Monday morning.

The men are asking for a 44-hour week at the same pay they now are receiving for fifty hours.

FIFTH LOAN DRIVE TO START APRIL 21

The Treasury is considering postponing the opening of the next Liberty loan campaign from April 6, as tentatively planned, to April 21. This action may be taken because of the fact that Lent this year does not end until April 20.

No attempt has been made as yet by Secretary Glass or his advisers to settle on the interest rate for other terms of the loan, it was stated officially. Whatever the terms may be, they will accord with the principle of maintaining the market price of preceding issues. This is one factor tending to induce the Treasury to keep the interest rate on the fifth loan as low as possible, since it is felt a rate as high as 5 per cent would work out as a depreciating influence on preceding issues.

Bankers are urging the Treasury to make the interest rate on the next loan 4% or 5 per cent, but officials are inclined to keep it lower if possible.

ABOLISH CUSTOMS LINE.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—One of the first consequences of the reoccupation of Alsace-Lorraine has been the suppression of the customs line of the Vosges. A decree will appear in tomorrow's Official Journal fixing the French customs line along the frontiers of 1870. The German customs agents have been dismissed and an agreement has been made with Switzerland for opening the frontiers.

FLY FROM MILAN TO ROME

ROME, Ga., Jan. 31.—A Caproni bi-plane carrying ten passengers flew from Milan to Rome yesterday in four and one-half hours. The distance is about 300 miles.



Don't worry about that skin trouble Resinol will heal it

Only those who have really suffered from malignant skin disorders can understand the mental and physical discomfort that such afflictions bring. People avoid you—your best friends are ashamed to be seen with you—and in general, your life is made really miserable.

Yet it is a consolation to know that even serious and long established troubles of this kind are generally overcome promptly and completely by the use of Resinol Ointment.

Quicker results as a whole may be obtained by first bathing the affected parts with Resinol Soap and hot water. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap may be purchased at all druggists.

BEHREND'S 720-22-24 7th St. N. W.

Too Many Coats and Suits on Hand Reduced 1/2 and 1/3 Off for Immediate Clearance

\$20.00 WINTER COATS ..... \$10.90  
Made of kersey cloth and zibelines, in black, brown, blue, etc. Some have Kilt Coney fur collars; others have shawl collars, cuffs and buttons of beaver fur fabric. Very special.

\$30.00 COATS ..... \$16.90  
Made of finest grades wool velour in every new wanted color. Some have the new large patch pockets of fur with shawl collars to match; others strictly tailored-made with novelty pockets and belts.

\$45 & \$50 WINTER COATS ..... \$29.90  
Finest of black silk, plush and extra high grade velour cloth coats, in Burgundy, green, blue, taupe and black; stylish semi-high waisted styles with large convertible plush collars; novelty pockets and wide belts.

SMALL LOT OF COAT SUITS ..... \$9.90  
30 Suits of serge and poplin; blue, black, tan and light gray. Remainders of discontinued sizes that sold to \$25. Mostly big sizes, 40 to 44. Clean-up price.

\$35.00 COAT DRESSES ..... \$19.90  
A selection of hundreds of finest French Serge Dresses for women and young girls; also stunning satin and serge combinations. Stylish panel and tunic models with silk bra or embroidery trimmings. Collarless or chignon collars.

\$40 to \$55 COAT SUITS ..... \$29.90  
Smart, Full-length Coat Suits, of superior quality hard-finish gabardine, in prettiest shades of taupe, gray, beet root, navy and black; tailored style jacket with fur collar and cuffs and entire bottom of coat trimmed with wide fur bandings to match.

New Raincoats \$12.98-\$14.98  
Women's and misses' heavy and light weight coats, in new belted styles with breast and hip pockets "a la military," plain color silk cloth or plaid novelty patterns.

Special Skirt Value New Plaited Skirts \$3.99  
Women's and misses' black and blue poplin skirts, made in very latest box-plaited effects, with wide belts and pearl button trimmings.

\$7.98 Black Plush Neck Scarfs ..... \$4.55  
Stylish Neckpieces of Black Silk Plush with finest satin lining; about 2 yards long; extra wide. Very Special.

Boys' Clothing Terrifically Cut in Price to Effect Immediate Clearance

All \$10.00 Suits ..... \$6.99  
Trench style Suits for boys 8 to 16 years. Made of good serviceable quality novelty cloth, in gray heringbone mixtures, extraordinary value.

Suits sold to \$15.50 ..... \$9.90  
Navy Blue Serge Suits in popular Norfolk or trench styles; splendidly and warmly lined; perfectly tailored and made of an unusually good fast color cloth, 6 to 17 years.

Boys' Overcoats—Worth to \$18 ..... \$14.98  
Full length, heavy-weight, plain color and novelty mixture cloth coats, in belted or shapely styles. Also finest of Plaid Mackinaws, in all the new models for boys, 7 to 15 years.

\$7.50 Boys' Suits ..... \$4.85  
Splendid quality fine waile Blue Serge Suits for boys; made by French and Norfolk styles; well made and perfect fitting; 6 to 16 years.

\$2.00 Boys' Corduroy Pants ..... \$1.55  
Finest quality velvet corduroy pants for boys 6 to 16 years. Peg top style with buckled knee. Special for Saturday.

15c Marquisette Curtain Scrim ..... 7c  
White and ecru fine mesh curtain material, full yard wide. Remnants and short lengths. Very special.

75c Leather Purse ..... 49c  
Newest envelope style purses, made with change compartment and strapped handles. Saturday special.

\$1.00 Yard Wide Silk Poplins ..... 77c  
Gaiety Faded Silk Poplins in all the new spring shades, including Hero, gay blue, navy, white, rose, black, green, tan, gray, etc. Rich lustrous quality. So much in demand for dresses, skirts and trimmings.